ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಅದು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗದ ಮಾತು, ಆದಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES.—You say that Stenographers and Typists, who come here to Bangalore for Public Service Examinations, they themselves must bring their own typewriters. Is it possible to carry the typewriters by Stenographers and Typists coming from distant places like South Kanara and other areas ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—They have to bring their own typewriters or hire the typewriters.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Short Notice questions are over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Food Crops under Thonnur Tank Atchcut

357. Sri N. A. CHANNE GOWDA (Pandavapura).—

Will the Minister for Agriculture and Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the position of food crops under Thounur Tank atchcut in Pandavapura taluk due to failure of rains ;

(*b*) the estimated yield per acre ;

(*c*) whether there is any proposal to waive the levy on crops and land revenue to farmers whose crops have withered under the above tank ?

A.—Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Agriculrure and Educatiou).—

(*a*) Condition of the crops sown in high lands is not satisfactory. Condition of the crops in low lands is satisfactory.

(*b*) The estimated yield of paddy is about 3 to 10 quintals per acre and that of ragi is 1 to 2 quintals per acre.

(*c*) No.

Damage to Crops in Alur Taluk

358. Sri K. P. CHIKKE GOWDA (Sakleshpur).—

Will the Minister for Revenue and Forests be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that much damage is being caused to the standing Food Crops in Kundur Kenchammana Hosakote Hoblies of Alur Taluk (Hassan District) by wild elephants from last 5 to 10 years ;